



# **Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide**

SERMON DATE: 7/31/2022  
DISCUSSION DATE: 8/7/2022  
TEXT: I KINGS CH'S 2 & 3

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## **Solomon Takes the Throne of Israel**

- I. Solomon & His Power (ch. 2)
  - A. David has died.
  - B. Solomon realigns his staff.
  - C. Solomon's power established.
  
- II. Solomon & His Plea (ch. 3)
  - A. Happens while worshiping the Lord (vv. 3-4).
  - B. Related through a dream (vv. 5-15).
  - C. Supported with a promise (vv. 10-13).
  - D. Kept by faithfulness (I Kings 4:20-34).
  
- III. Solomon & His Proverbs (ch's 3-4)

## ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

What does God want us to desire/value?	What does God want us to know?	What does God want us to do?
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- Monday:** Can you name Israel's first 3 kings in order? Who was the prophet that anointed the first? Out of them all, which one does Jesus most align with in birth and authority? Which one was said to be the "wisest man in the world"? Which one went down in history as a failure?
- Tuesday: Read I Kings 2:1-4**—Who appoints Solomon as the next king? Although a prophet is not mentioned, from whom does David get his authority? What does David instruct his son—soon to be the new king—to do? Would we be benefitted by a similar challenge from David if he were mentioning us, too?
- Wednesday: Read vv. 10-12**—Where was David buried? How long did he reign in total years? As he departed this life, he made sure his son would be firmly \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12). Why would this be valuable to the young monarch? Does **II Chron. 1:1** support this passage? How about the following verses as well (**I Kings 2:24, 45, & 46**)?
- Thursday: Read Psalm 65:6**—What does God establish by His power? If He can establish mountains, what does that say about the power He uses to establish us (see Ps. 7:9 & 40:2)? Do you feel "firmly established" in your faith and your God today? Why or why not? See also II Corinthians 1:21 for added comfort and encouragement.
- Friday: Read ch. 3:3-4**—What is Solomon doing when God comes to him? Why might worship always be a good thing to do, attitude to be in, and quick on our minds while going about our daily business? Do we have to wait for a church service in order to worship our Lord?
- Saturday: Read vv. 5-15**—God talked directly with very few people (Moses and Jesus being two prominent ones). The use of dreams and visions was God's more typical way of communicating with his prophets—and now a king. And yet, in the dream, Solomon is allowed to represent himself with his own, normal character traits. How does God describe them? How might He describe you if you were in Solomon's shoes? Are there some areas you should be changing by His grace?